

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS TO ILLUMINATE TWO LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANELS DIFFERENT IN SCREEN SIZE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Remarks.**